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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 13, 2002, please amend the present application as follows.

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please replace the present title, "System and Method for Analyzing Antibiotic Susceptibility of Biological Samples" with the following title:

"System and Method for Analyzing Antibiotic Susceptibility of Microbiological Samples".

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend Claim 1 as follows.